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(Case No. 47508-642)

Applicant: Sudhir Agrawal

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Having Modified CpG Dinucleotides*

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, Applicants provide the following Response and Amendment in this request for reconsideration. The time for responding to this Action has been extended to May 19, 2003 by the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension and payment of fee.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments:

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Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 (i.e. lines 7-9) with the following paragraph: